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In re application of

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Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

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For: ASSAY FOR PHOSPHATASE - TARGETING TOXINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 15, 2005 to December 15, 2005.

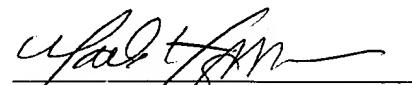
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